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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

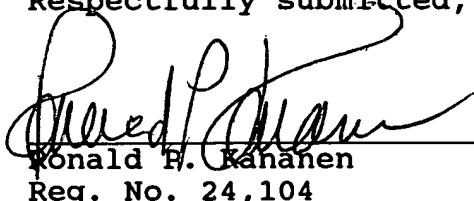
In response to the Official Action mailed on September 20, 1990 (Paper No. 5), for which 30 days were allotted for reply, the applicants, through their attorneys and representatives, hereby elect the invention of Group I, having product claims 1-5, 9 and 10 drawn to a crankshaft assembly. Please hold method claims 6-8 in abeyance for filing a divisional application.

A copy of JP 57-58542, noted at page 1, line 33 of the specification, and discussed at pages 1-2, is provided for the convenience of the Examiner. This responds to his request at page 3 of the Action.

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Early action on the merits is solicited

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